

REMARKS

Claims 14, 25, and 29 have been amended. Claims 33 and 34 have been canceled. Claims 14 - 32 are currently pending in the present application.

In the Office Action, claims 14 – 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Also, in the Office Action, claims 33 – 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Additionally, in the Office Action, claims 14 – 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,144,718 to Ozawa.

Claim 14 has now been amended to refer to “the other one” in lieu of “at least one.” Claim 25 has been amended in a manner similar to claim 14, as has claim 29. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 14 – 34 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraph, be withdrawn to place the present application in better condition for appeal.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, entry of the present Amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned. If an extension of time for this paper is required, petition for extension is herewith made.

Respectfully submitted,



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